

To Whom It May Concern-

Satellite radio has rapidly become a great tool for all travelers. From uninterrupted news and entertainment, to weather and traffic. I am a subscriber to XM's competitor, Sirius. However this petition 04-160 will have a tragic affect on all satellite radio utilizers.

I depend on my satellite radio every day. The reception is superb. As is the quality of the sound output. Many of the people protesting satellite radio could, I believe, have their stations broadcast on satellite could they not? Many satellite customers would appreciate such stations as KFI, WABC, etc. being on satellite. Set up a plan similar to tv. For the small fee of their current subscription you get the current streams. (stations) If you want the extra stations, you pay the extra fee.

The satellite provider whether XM or Sirius, should have the right to provide whatever programming their customers want. Including traffic and weather streams that local stations may also provide. Their local patrons will likely continue listening to the local station. For those of us travelling the local advertising is merely an obstacle.

I urge you to reject petition 04-160. Thank you for your time.